The attached are Rostow's notes on what was wanted in the manpower study plus a note taken by Mr. Helms when the President discussed what he wanted in the study at a White House meeting on 22 May 1968.

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I wish the CIA to address itself to the following questions:

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- at the present rates of losses and infiltration how long can North Viet-nam maintain the strength of Communist units in the South and current apparent rates of infiltration?
- what is the quality of present infiltrators and their state of training?
- Is there evidence of shortages of non-com, junior, and senior officers?

I wish to have JCS comments on this study when completed.

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